

PROPOSALS SENT TO ORIENT

Red River Breaks Through Levee in Louisiana Tuesday

Monroe Citizens Fighting as Ouachita Continues to Rise

KING VISITS AREA

Conditions in Flooded Districts Described as Near Catastrophe

MONROE, La.—(AP)—While Monroe is fighting a record breaking flood on the Ouachita river, word was received from Alexandria that 50 to 100 feet of Red river levee had given away Tuesday on the north bank of the river in Avoyelles parish.

The crevess is below Alexandria and is expected to relieve the pressure on the dikes there.

The break is reported to be 45 miles down the river from Alexandria.

All residents in the path of the water have been forewarned.

King Visits Area

MONROE, La.—(AP)—Describing flood conditions in north Louisiana as approaching a catastrophe, Governor Alvin O. King and Raymond H. Fleming, adjutant general, late Monday promised to see that the situation is placed before the federal government.

Traveling in boats through the area of Colfax, small stricken town on the Red river in Grant parish above Alexandria, the official party spent the entire day on inspection and will visit Monroe, seat of the unprecedented Ouachita river flood.

The state officials told J. W. Dinger, chairman of the Citizens' party chapter of the Red Cross that at least 100 tents were needed immediately to house 250 families who are camped on high ground at Colfax.

Both the Ouachita and the Red river below Shreveport, are in new record stages from continued heavy rains. The Black river is backing flood waters over city acreages in Calahoula and lower Concordia parishes, surrounding Jonesville.

The Atchafalaya is flooded in the sugar bowl country of south Louisiana and the Mississippi river is nearly two feet above flood stage at Arkansas City and Vicksburg and just in flood stage at Baton Rouge.

The Tennessee river at Chattanooga is rising slowly, threatening to reach flood stage of 33 feet, inconveniencing lowland residents.

Small streams were lowering today in west Kentucky and the Tallahatchie river flood in Mississippi was drifting down into Sharkey and Issaquena counties from the Yazoo inundation in Humphries and Yazoo counties.

Monroe Hit Hardest

Monroe was the hardest hit city in the flood sections, but clear weather was aiding a flight along 20 miles of levees on the Ouachita and prospects for holding the levees brightened.

Five thousand men were thrown into the battle against the Ouachita river and practically all labor in Monroe was sent behind the dikes to continue the fight.

High schools closed in Monroe and students went in to battle the high water. Many business houses suspended temporarily.

Texas parish officials announced that the levees at Monroe and West Monroe appeared to be able to stand the strain, but if there were further rains the situation would become serious.

The United States steamboat Bergeland left for Buckhorn Bend, a few miles below Monroe, with 50 workers and 50,000 sandbags to mend crevasses of last week which are flooding a large part of Ouachita parish.

The river at Monroe was nearly 10 feet above flood stage with an inch or two more of water predicted.

At Alexandria, the Red River was nearly a foot higher than the 1927 high mark of 42.35 feet and was predicted to reach 44 to 44.5 feet in the next few days. Flood stage at Alexandria is 3 feet. A thousand men were employed on the levees in the Alexandria area.

Red river above Colfax was reported at a standstill. The town was protected from inundation by recent crevasses by the embankment of the Louisiana and Arkansas railroad.

Womanless Tea to Be Held Next Tuesday

The womanless tea which was to have been held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey McRae, East Third street, Tuesday night, has been postponed until Tuesday, January 9, on account of the death of H. Clyde Hill, sponsor of the tea announced Tuesday noon.

Hope High School to Play Willisville On Wednesday

The Hope high school basketball team will go to Willisville Wednesday afternoon where they have two games scheduled. The afternoon game will take place at 3:30 and the night game at 7:30.

Mr. A. Groundhog Quits in Disgust!

I GIVE UP!

1932 WEATHER REPORT
SAP RUNS BIRDS RETURN IN JANUARY!
FIRST ROBIN SEEN!
SUMMER WEATHER IN EAST!
GOLFERS TAKE FIELD AGAIN!
WEATHER BUREAU BAFFLED!
SPRING FLOODS IN SOUTH!
SNOW IN CALIFORNIA!
MERCURY IN OHIO HITS 75!
BLIZZARD SWEEPS WEST!



J. Augustus Groundhog, weather prophet for these many years Tuesday quit his job in disgust, though this is the day he is supposed to do his stuff.

"I'm through," said J. Augustus. "What's the use of trying to make predictions in a year like this when the weather has gone completely haywire? With mid-winter sunstrokes in the east and snow in sunny California, I've got me baffled.

"Anyway, this Groundhog Day stuff is all a lotta bunk. If I peeked out of a hole in New York to look for my shadow this year, I'd probably run the risk of getting my nose sunburned; in California, I'd probably get it frost-bitten. And that would never do."

Had J. Augustus been on the job Tuesday and ventured forth from his hole to seek his shadow, he would not have found it as the day was cloudy, and thus he would have predicted the end of winter.

Parents Urged to Enroll Children

Final Date for Beginners February 15 According to Miss Henry

The new term of the Hope public schools began Monday, February 1, according to an announcement by Miss Beryl Henry, superintendent.

Parents who have children six years of age now, or who will become six years of age within the first six weeks of this term, or on or before March 14, will enroll them within the first two weeks of this term.

This will make the date for enrolling children of six years of age, or who are enrolling for the first time in school, expire on February 15.

This is done to remove any disadvantage that the children may have because of a late start with the classes.

According to the state laws, all children who have not been vaccinated will have to have this work done before they will be permitted to enroll.

Group Conference to Be Held Wednesday

At the Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 there will be a group conference of the churches of Southern Arkansas in the interest of the Every Member Canvass. The canvass in the interest of the Benevolent work of the church will be made March 20. There will be a number of representatives from a number of churches in this part of the state.

Dr. W. Moore Scott of Little Rock, and Dr. J. E. Lawson of Newport, will have charge of the program.

All members of the Presbyterian congregation are urged to attend this meeting.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Now's the time to shop, look and loosen.

Dr. Cyr Files Suit To Oust Governor

Conspiracy Is Charged Against Senator Long and King in Action

LAKE CHARLES, La.—(AP)—Charging conspiracy between Huey P. Long and Alvin O. King to seize the governor's office, Dr. Paul N. Cyr Monday requested the District Court at Lake Charles to remove King from the governorship and turn the office over to Cyr.

Dr. Cyr, reviewed the history of the case, dating back to last fall when he attempted as lieutenant governor to remove Long from the governor's office on the grounds that Long was a United States senator.

When the suit was filed, King was on an inspection tour of the flooded area and Long was on a train between here and Washington.

Dr. Cyr was represented in Lake Charles by an attorney and remained at his headquarters in the Louisiana hotel in Baton Rouge. In a statement Dr. Cyr denied that he was ejected from the Heidelberg hotel for failure to pay his hotel bill as indicated by Senator Long.

Roy Heidelberg, manager of the Heidelberg, in a letter to Dr. Cyr said he asked Cyr to leave the hotel because he did not want his hotel to be designated as "the present seat of government" after he had congratulated King on becoming governor.

Dr. Cyr referred to Senator Long in a statement Monday night as a "moonshine doctor," and "blasphemer of the Holy Bible," and closed: "May I add that should Huey Long have anything further to say about me, I invite him to do so in such close proximity that I may have the opportunity of placing my five fingers on that blossoming nose of his."

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MAIL PLANE MISSING

Grave Concern Expressed for Those Lost by Air Officials

(By Associated Press)

Off the Florida coast and in widely separated sections of the country, searchers went forward Tuesday for missing airplanes.

Fear was expressed that thirteen or more of their occupants were dead.

A pontoon equipped craft of the Bimini Airways, disappeared en route from Miami to Bimini, Bahamas Islands carrying a pilot and four passengers.

Observers said that the waves were so high that the ship could not float if it were forced down.

Hampered by snow and cold clouds, a search was concentrated near Cobblesstone Mountain, California for the Century Pacific Liner, missing since Friday, with eight persons.

Army Reserve Officer, Lieutenant Edward Hoffman and William Cooke, Junior, disappeared with an observation plane en route from Glendale, California, to San Francisco.

Francis Rust, mail pilot was lost en route from Kalamazoo to Chicago.

County Judges to Demand Turnback

Ruthven of Baxter Criticizes Highway Department Proposal

MOUNTAIN HOME.—County Judge Ruthven of Baxter county, who is secretary of the Arkansas County Judges Association, strongly objects to the plan of the state Highway Commission to take the one-cent turnback from the gasoline tax from the counties.

Judge Ruthven criticized the resolution adopted by the state Highway Commission Friday, which asks the governor to call a special session of the legislature, to pass legislation which would deprive the counties of this revenue.

"It seems to me that the state Highway Commission has made a blunder," he said. "They propose to take the one cent tax which goes to the counties and apply it on the bonded indebtedness of special districts in the various counties, so these bonds will not fall back on the taxpayers of the counties."

"The presumption that these bonds will fall back on the counties is ridiculous. Regardless of present road contracts, or new construction, the people will not tolerate having the bonds come back on them."

"The bonded counties have been charged with this indebtedness and the amount of the bonds in each county has been withheld from their appropriation of highway funds. Unbonded counties have been given cash, in new construction to offset these debts in the bonded counties."

"Now if these bonds, which have been assumed by the Highway Department in the legislature, and I have no doubt that the representatives will be fully advised as to the wishes of their constituents, in event of a special session. It resolves itself into the most debated question of whether more road bonds shall be sold and this will be the real issue. The county judges refused to take recognition of this in their last meeting, feeling that it should be determined by the people."

"The reported effort of the Highway Commission to take the one-cent gas tax now going to the counties will be resisted to the last ditch. The taking of this one-cent tax will be a function of the legislature and I have no fear of it."

"The county judges of Arkansas have fought for a stabilized income so that county road programs might be undertaken with some assurance that funds would be available. This one-cent tax is the first step that has been made in that direction and it will not be surrendered. There is now due the counties \$250,000 which never has been paid and upon which every

Big Credit Agency Ready For Work

Dawes, Couch and Jones Commissions Signed by Hoover

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The Reconstruction Finance Corporation was ready Monday night to go to the aid of American business and agriculture with the commissions of its directors formally signed by President Hoover.

To meet demands for speed, the Senate waived its rules and sent to the White House two days early the confirmation of Charles G. Dawes as president and Harvey C. Couch, and Jesse Jones as directors.

Mr. Hoover promptly signed the commissions and Tuesday they can do business legally after taking oath. The commission already has its \$500,000,000 of capital stock from the treasury.

The nomination of Wilson McCarthy, of Utah, to be the other director was submitted to the Senate by the president and he will be confirmed by Wednesday, completing the make-up of the gigantic relief organization.

Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, the Democratic leader, asked the Senate to waive the rule requiring that confirmative days before going to the White House. His request met no objection or discussion.

Senate leaders turned to the next problem—legislation for the relief of depositors of closed banks and for liberalization of the Federal Reserve discount rules.

Senator Glass, Democrat, Virginia, whose banking revision measure is the basis for this contemplated legislation, went before the Senate Monday to warn that some bankers are "prying gauding" against the bill.

He read a letter from a Virginia banker saying that the Interim Committee of American Bankers Association was wiring to bankers to have them wire protests to the Senate against the bill.

Glass said representatives of this committee had conferred with him last week asking three weeks to study the bill. He added they apparently went from his office to the Western Union.

Glass and Senator Walcott, Republican, Connecticut, are now conferring with experts of the treasury and Federal Reserve on the final form of the legislation and they hope to get the bill before the Senate by the end of the week.

Only Third Have New Car Licenses

2,000 Autos Believed Delinquent in Hempstead County

With probably less than a third of Hempstead county's auto licenses secured when the deadline expired Monday night, 2,000 car owners are facing possible arrest by state authorities.

Sheriff John L. Wilson refused to assess the \$3 penalty on licenses secured Tuesday, although Governor Farnell had granted no further extension of time.

Sheriff Wilson would not say how long the local office intended honoring licenses applications without penalty, but it is understood that regardless of the sheriff's action, car owners who drive on the public highways without a 1932 license are subject to arrest by the state patrolmen.

Many cars probably will be put up for a time, either until the owners are able to pay for the new license, or until the late-rate goes into effect next July.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Clarence Baker, in charge of the sheriff's office in Hope city hall, reported Tuesday afternoon that a total of 850 applications had been handled at this one point, with other licenses being issued at Washington and possibly Illinois.

As there are more than 3,000 cars in the county, it appeared unlikely that one-third were covered with 1932 licenses up to Tuesday noon.

Mrs. Caraway Again Takes Senate Oath

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Mrs. Hatie W. Caraway celebrated her birthday Monday by taking the oath as the first "duly elected" woman senator.

Widow of the late senator from Arkansas, Mrs. Caraway dressed in black, was escorted to the dais by Senator Robinson, minority leader, and was sworn by Senator Moses, president pro tempore.

She had been sworn once previously, but that was after she had been appointed by the governor of her state. She was elected January 12 to fill out the unexpired term of her husband which ends March 4, 1933.

U. S. Excels Japan In Air And On Sea, But Army Is Smaller

FIGHTING PLANES
UNITED STATES 2,500
JAPAN 1,500

WARSHIPS (TONNAGE)
UNITED STATES 1,123, 600
JAPAN 714, 120

ARMY (STANDING)
UNITED STATES 137,472
JAPAN 230,000

These sketches show comparative strength of the armies, navies and air forces of the United States and Japan. The United States has a superior air force and a heavier navy, but the Japanese have a much larger standing army.

The combined air fleets of the American army and navy total approximately 2,500 planes and 27,000 men, compared with 1,500 planes and 18,000 men in the Japanese air corps.

The American navy is decidedly superior on a tonnage basis chiefly because of its 16 battleships. Japan has only 10.

The Japanese standing army of 230,000 dwarfs the American force of 137,472, but the actual strength of either nation is problematical, in view of Japan's compulsory military training and the United States' National Guard and reserve policy.

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The Star's Platform

CITY
 Develop the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.
 Improve city pavement in 1932, and improved sanitary conditions in the city and business backyards.
 Support the Chamber of Commerce.
COUNTY
 Encourage highway program providing for the construction of a system of all-weather roads, each year, to gradually reduce the tax burden.
 Encourage and economic support for every scientific agricultural experiment which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's greatest industry.
 Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort will benefit the country as it is in town.
STATE
 Continued progress on the state highway program.
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Assessments—a Strange Story

MONDAY the Arkansas Supreme Court repulsed the attempt of St. Francis and Phillips counties to cut their assessments 25 per cent for the relief of local taxpayers, holding that "the constitution contemplates there shall be uniformity in assessment of values as far as practical" over the entire state.

And yet I am told that some years ago when the City of Hope wished to pave its streets and found its total assessment wouldn't warrant the bond issue, and one of its illustrious predecessors carried a newspaper fight to Little Rock for investigation of local assessments, the state authorities eventually discovered that Hope assessments were higher than elsewhere!

The evasion of Arkansas' 50 per cent assessment law is one of the outstanding cases of nullification in the country. Where taxation ordinarily is regulated by the millage rate, in Arkansas it is controlled by the assessing system.

A prominent school man, not himself a teacher or salaried official, told me recently that every time the schools obtained an increase in millage, the assessments went down almost proportionately. I do not guarantee the statement—my readers can appraise the facts for themselves.

What occurs to me at this time is not a question of greater or less taxation, but the primitive injustice of an assessment system like Arkansas', which works to the advantage of the rich holder of intangible wealth, and to the disadvantage of the small holder of real estate.

Tax assessors shouldn't be close to the people. They shouldn't be elective at all. They ought to work out of a central state office, on a hard and fast standard of values.

Arkansas has enough special taxes nowadays almost to lift the last penny of taxation off the land. Eventually it must come. It might be here now, but for the ignoring of much of the intangible wealth.

The New York Scandal

THERE are two good reasons why the municipal scandals in New York City are of interest to the rest of the country. In the first place, Governor Roosevelt is a candidate for the presidency; in the second place, Manhattan, like Chicago, has become a vast microscope in which the common evils of American municipal government are enlarged so that they can be studied easily.

It is proper, then, for us provincials to look into things a bit, and the most striking thing that meets our eyes is the catastrophes way in which the accepted easy-going moral standards that we have permitted our public officials to adopt can bring forth evil.

Defenders of Tammany's regime in New York have cried out indignantly that the Seabury investigation has not, except in a few instances, shown any actual, provable corruption. It has concerned itself, they complain, with the private affairs of public men, which are not the public's business.

Now that is precisely the point of the whole matter. We have let ourselves believe that a public official can have private affairs. We have let ourselves believe that there are certain perquisites that go with public office—perquisites of the "honest graft" variety, which may be slightly dubious but which do not really make any difference. And these assumptions are the cause of the whole trouble.

If a man holding public office, at a salary of \$6000 a year, manages during five years to bank \$200,000—well, as Tammany's defenders say, that doesn't really prove anything. But our standards for officeholders ought to be so strict that such a man would be thrown out on his ear without delay.

What the Seabury evidence makes perfectly clear is that a public official must stand up so straight that he leans over backward. He must avoid even the appearance of evil. He must not profit, even by the most indirect means, from the fact that he is in an official position.

A public official, in short, cannot have a private life. The strictest of all standards must be applied to him. Until we adopt such standards, and make them stick, we shall continue to have repetitions of this miserable business in New York.

Central American Revolts

CENTRAL AMERICAN wars are usually looked upon, north of the Rio Grande at least, as savoring slightly of the comic opera. It is hard to take them seriously. We picture for ourselves rival mobs of untrained, poorly equipped and miserably led "soldiers" who will shoot three volleys and then run—and the side which manages to defer running the longer will win, and the casualties will be exceeding low.

Perhaps it works out that way a good deal. But the current uprising in El Salvador seems to be something else. When two thousand people can be killed in one day's fighting, in a small country at that, it is evident that the fighting is being carried on in grim earnest. A Central American insurrection attended by such heavy casualties is nothing to laugh at.

America and Japan

I find a surprisingly large number of people who take it for granted that the United States may be sucked into the Sino-Japanese war.

Personally I am in favor of their volunteering at once. The curiosity some folks have for exploring a hornets' nest will never be satisfied until they have persuaded the hornets to take after them.

Fighting the greatest Asiatic Power on its home ground, at more than twice the distance Europe is, might be a picnic for a fool but would relieve our children of the delusion of grandeur which obsessed their parents.

Actually, the Shanghai situation calls for an international police raid—not a war. The United States will be one of four nations swinging a billy-club to protect its own citizens against the warring Chinese and Japs; and we should take care while doing so that England, France and Italy don't go off and leave us with a war all our own.

After our last European experience it ought to be obvious that any time America dines out with her neighbors we are likely to be left with the check.

The gravest danger before our people is that they will underestimate the power of the Japanese, and misunderstand the trade factors which could turn a Japo-American war into a European bonanza and an American disaster.

Japan holds in the Orient the same dominant military and industrial position enjoyed by Germany in Europe prior to the World war. The Japanese take Asia's raw materials and turn them into manufactured goods, selling them back to Asia. But the European powers are represented in the same business. Japan happens to be America's best customer in the Far East, and if we allow ourselves to be drawn into a position more belligerent than Europe, then in addition to some European bad debts we shall have a cancelled Asiatic account. I'm not insinuating Europe would steal the Japanese trade away from us—I'm stating it for a fact.

This, of course, is only a threatened danger. The actual problem is China, whose complete governmental breakdown, with civil war and banditry throughout the provinces, has caused Japan to take action. We Americans, sympathetic for the underdog, wonder what can be done about China—but as one observer pointed out last Sunday, "The Japanese say to the world that China is no longer a nation; it is merely a geographical division."

It would be wise, before concerning ourselves with justice for China, first to get law for China. A people can live without justice, but no nation can live without law. There was a Caesar when Christ was born, and there will have to be some semblance of government on the part of the Chinese before the rest of the world can do anything for them. Trade and civilization depend on orderly processes—and whether

we trade with China as a Chinese nationalist government, or a protectorate of Japan, depends entirely on the Chinese.

The American people would do well, also, to remind themselves that their own house is on fire. Thirty years after the Spanish-American war we still find ourselves holding onto the Philippines although we promised 12 million Malays independence the day we went into Manila—and have been lying about it ever since, simply because Americans have a few million dollars invested in what they knew from the start was a temporary venture in the islands.

Yet the Philippines lie farther east than Japan does—farther from our American coast. They cannot be defended in war. The nearest American naval base is Pearl Harbor in Hawaii, under the shadow of California. Yet these far-off islands with their tariff-free copra going into the manufacture of artificial butter, soap, and other vegetable oil products, hurt our native far moods; and by their proximity to Asia keep us perpetually entangled in a political situation for which there is neither rhyme nor reason.

What the American people need in this the 156th year of their independence is a philosophy of statesmanship that will indicate both to the people at home and to our commercial explorers abroad just where we will draw the line of American power and protection and influence.

We are encumbered with useless and dangerous possessions, picked up haphazardly in sentimental wars, and we are strung out too often and too far.

I am reminded of that chapter of ancient history which to me has always seemed more inspiring than any conquest. It is the story of a surrender. And it happened in Old Rome.

The Emperor Trajan (98-117 A. D.) had extended the Roman Empire over all the known world. It reached from Gibraltar to India. The Roman legions literally ran themselves to death keeping up with it.

The next emperor, Hadrian (117-138), cared more for the safety of the populace than its applause. He took a pruning knife and cut off the Far East provinces. He trimmed the Roman Empire down to Constantinople—and Historian Ridpath, where I read it as a boy in knickerbockers years ago, says that by this one courageous act the Emperor Hadrian perpetuated the Roman Empire a thousand years. Actually the Constantinople division stood until 1453, when the Turks captured it.

It is not what a nation has, that counts, but what it can hold. And the Japanese war scare will have been worth while if it focuses American opinion on our shameful capture and dangerous occupation of the Philippines—whose independence, by the way, has been a Democratic platform plank for 30 years.—W.

Boy Bus Hero Honored Again



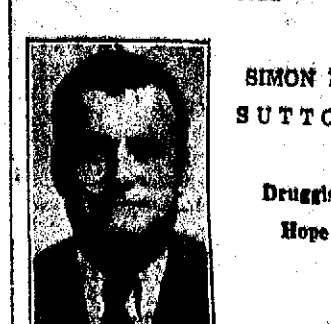
Bryan Untiedt, 13, who saved the lives of several schoolmates marooned in a bus in a Colorado blizzard last March, is still a hero. He is shown here with his father, H. A. Untiedt, waving to a crowd that cheered the boy on a recent visit to Los Angeles. Bryan has signed a contract for a lecture tour.

Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic primary election August 9, 1932:

HEMPSTEAD COUNTY

For Sheriff



SIMON SUTO

CITY OF HOPE

(Democratic Primary Feb. 2)

For City Clerk

FRED WEBB

For City Attorney

PAT CASEY

For Alderman

Ward One

L. C. (LEX) HELMS

BENIE DENTON

ROY ANDERSON

Ward Two

ROY STEPHENSON

L. A. KEITH

Ward Four

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CLEVELAND, Ohio.—A portable radio tube has been perfected here. Mrs. Clara Quinn, Cleveland, Ohio, is the inventor. The tube is constructed with the element can be replaced when it burns out and thus the new tube is eternal.

WARNING ORDER

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 Emma Paxton vs.
 Willie Paxton

The defendant, Willie Paxton, hereby warned to appear in the within thirty days and answer complaint of the plaintiff herein. Witness my hand and seal of said court on this 2d day of January, 1932.

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LOST—Black Purse containing change, linen handkerchief, bank check, and other small articles. Return to Hope Star.

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Do You Remember?

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Misses Caroline and Janette McRae will return today from a visit of some weeks to Washington, D. C.

Miss Hazel Johnson will arrive home from Galloway College next Saturday. J. F. Martin visited Little Rock Thursday.

Miss Lynn White spent last Sunday with friends at Stamps.

TEN YEARS AGO

Dr. Etta Champlain has returned from a professional visit to St. Louis.

Mrs. Polk Singleton is hostess to the Sorosis Club this afternoon at her home on East Second street.

Miss Stella Shelton is visiting friends at Lewisville.

Mrs. Don Smith is entertaining a few friends at dinner this evening at her home on South Elm street, the occasion being the birthday of her husband, Dr. Smith.

The cotton, Florida and Rocky Mountain rats are native to America, but the common brown and black house rats came to America from Europe with the early colonists. Both species are believed to be natives of China.

BARBS

India isn't the only country that has untouchables. Chronic borrowers say we've had millions of them since the stock crash.

Warships from three nations responded to the revolt in San Salvador. Well, first come, first served.

Japanese marines have landed in Shanghai. But since the world has been telling Japan for months to get out of Manchuria, apparently it's no use telling it to the marines.

Universities are beginning to re-trench. Henceforth college youths will have to be well disciplined dough boys.

Now that the depression is gripping the world, the economist has come into his own. Trouble is, he doesn't know how long he'll have it.

Bruening says Germany's woe is Hitler's fault. At least he can't blame it on prohibition.

If Socrates had lived in these days of prohibition he probably would have learned to take the hemlock and say, "Not bad with a wash."

Songs have immortalized the corner where the gang used to hang around. The depression has immortalized the corner where Prosperity is still hanging in.

Experts say unless world powers

Monroe Menaced By Rising Flood

All Classes Join in Throwing Up Levees to Protect the Town

MONROE, La.—(P)—Men and women fought Sunday to restrain the Ouachita river as this city bore the brunt of the winter flood.

The high water scene had shifted from the Mississippi delta, where Red Cross and civic officials are caring for refugees and pumping water from towns, flooded several weeks ago.

Monroe threw up levees in unprotected areas and reinforced dikes under heavy water pressure. Government engineers predict the city will escape inundation if there is no additional rain soon.

A warm sun bathed levee workers, including ministers, lawyers, business men and college youth. Among them was Federal Judge Ben C. Dawkins.

step in and halt Japan's invasion of Manchuria, China will turn Red. But if world powers did step in, Japan would probably be blue.

Running for mayor of Seattle, a candidate has for his slogan, "Make Seattle famous if we have to put hula hula skirts on the cops." Well, maybe that would be one way to make them show a little movement.

One weather man says weather is not getting milder, we're just unaware of the cold. Apparently the result of being left out in it by the depression.

In Killing of Wealthy Sportswoman



Discovery of the murdered bodies of Mrs. Agnes Bueing Hiley (upper right), wealthy sportswoman, and her 60-year-old maid, in Mrs. Hiley's cottage (shown below) at Middleburg, Va., was followed by a widespread search for a negro ex-convict as their slayer. Paul Boeina (upper left), Mrs. Hiley's brother, found the two women beaten to death, their skulls crushed.



Women of the city provided hot food. The river late Sunday stood at 49.6 feet, almost 10 feet above flood stage, and a height of 50.1 was predicted for this week.

Government engineers ordered 250,000 more sandbags for Monroe levees bringing the city's total to 1,500,000 bags. To throw up emergency levees and strengthen weak ones, particularly on the north side of the city.

The Red Cross is feeding and housing 1,000 refugees families from flooded areas of Ouachita parish. They include families from the south, where an improvised dirt levee was swept away at Boscawen last week, sending a sheet of water into the Bouffé basin.

A British anatomist has advanced the theory that while brains develop, teeth rest and that many men with defective teeth have more than ordinary brain power.

He's Started Young

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—The youngest husband ever to face Judge Kennedy on a petition for alimony is William C. Cook, 15. Cook's bride, 19-year-old Dorothy Webb, charged her husband with desertion and non-support. Cook was ordered to pay \$2 a week out of his salary of \$10.

Aw, Let's Give the Little Fellow a Break!



SOCIETY NEWS

Mrs. Sid Henry
After Divorce?
The regular monthly meeting of the Brookwood P. T. A. has been postponed, but the study class will meet promptly at 2 o'clock in the library of the Brookwood school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hale Griffith and their daughter, Marylee, are guests at the home of Mrs. W. W. Johnson and Miss Naomi Falls at Fairview Farm, Nashville. Mrs. Griffith was formerly Miss Margaret Anders of this city, and Mr. Griffith was reared in Prescott, they will make a short visit with their friends and relatives in Hope before returning to their home in Oregon.

Circle No. 2 of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church met in regular monthly session Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dewey Hendrix with Mrs. Kenneth Hamilton and Mrs. Joseph Luster as associate hostesses, with 24 members and two visitors present. J. S. Cargile conducted the devotional and a splendid program was given by Mrs. Henry Hitt, Mrs. John Hild, Mrs. C. M. Agee, Mrs. Borth and Mrs. Lex Helms. Three new members were enrolled. Following a short business period a delicious salad was served with hot tea.

Mrs. Elliott Johnson of Jonesboro arrived Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Ruggles. The regular meeting of the Paisley T. A. will not be held on Wednesday but the association will join the regular associations in a Founders' Day program at the new high school on Friday 17.

The Bay View Reading Club will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John S. Brown, Sr. Mrs. George Spragins will lead the program.

Circle No. 3 of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held its January meeting at the home of Mrs. Ernest O'Neill, with Mrs. N. P. Neill as joint hostess. The meeting opened with song and prayer followed by a short business period, at which Mrs. Bessie D. Green was elected secretary, to fill the place vacated by Mrs. Ernest O'Neill. A call was made for books, magazines and papers by Mrs. Stith Davenport, Mrs. Thompson gave a beautiful devotional, followed by an unusually interesting program led by Mrs. T. A. Neill, she was very ably assisted by Mrs. D. B. Thompson, Mrs. Ernest O'Neill, Mrs. J. L. Stringer, Mrs. D. Bush, Miss Mamie Briant, Mrs. White, Mrs. Elith Davenport and Bessie D. Green. The meeting closed with a song, followed by prayer, Miss Briant. During the social hour the hostesses assisted by Master O'Neill served a delicious salad.

Pat Cleburn Chapter of U. D. will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the birth of George Washington in their regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Maggie Bell on Main street, with Mrs. W. W. Pett, Mrs. S. L. Reed, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. J. K. Green as associate hostesses.

Circle No. 4 of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church held their regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Routon on Pine street. A most inspiring devotional was given by Mrs. Henry Stuart, using the 13th chapter of

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Double program—Bob Custer in "The Law of the Rio Grande." Also "Paradise and Sam." Added short subjects, "Galloping Ghost," and Caratoon.

Ruth Judd Held
Praecox Sufferer
Insanity Expert Says Alleged Trunk Murderess "Has Delusions"

PHOENIX, Arl.—(AP)—Opening volleys in the battle of psychiatrists were fired by the defense Monday in the Ruth Judd murder trial after Dr. W. C. Judd had described his wife as a frustrated woman who "dwelt on thoughts of a child."

Dr. George W. Stephens, superintendent of the Arizona State Hospital for Insane, testified Mrs. Judd "did not know right from wrong" on last October 6 when Agnes Anne Le Roi and Hedvig Samuelson were slain.

"She has paranoid delusions, particularly in regard to people," Dr. Stephens said, adding that she still suffers from "dementia praecox with a paranoid fixation." The psychiatrist said the slender bobbed-haired defendant had told him a number of things that he was satisfied were not true.

Dr. Judd told of his wife's plans for a child, which never materialized, and said that at times she seemed to believe she had a baby.

Treasury Still Stands Firm for Tax Increase

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Despite the decision of both democratic and republican members of the house ways and means committee to increase no taxes on 1931 incomes, the treasury remains firm for the retroactive raise.

Undersecretary Mills so informed Speaker Garner at a conference, adding that the only alternative was a greater increase in miscellaneous taxes if the budget were to be balanced in two years.

The congressional stand, however, remained firm. Monday the committee will hold an executive session on the revenue bill which must be drawn. Hearings will be reopened the next day, and continued until those who have their views to offer complete their cases, permitting the drafting to go on. The bill should be ready for the house some time after Feb. 15.

Canary-Mouse Trap

EVANSVILLE, Ind.—Mrs. Mary Kohl was setting a trap for a mouse when the telephone rang. She answered it and while talking, "Jimmy," her pet canary, who had the run of the house, approached the trap to taste of the choice cheese with which it was baited. He pecked at it and the trap sprung, breaking his neck.

Italian Farmer Unearths Effigy of Roman Ruler

NAPLES.—(AP)—While plowing at Fozzuoli near here, a farmer unearthed a beautiful marble statue of the Emperor Adrianus, more than 1,000 years old.

The head, right leg and left foot were missing but were found nearby. The statue, more than eight feet in height, has been placed in the National Museum of Naples.

WATCH

Miss Agatha Matthews left Monday for San Marcos, Tex., where she will attend the South Western Texas Teachers college.

Mrs. C. C. McNeill and little daughter, Peggy, are spending a few days visiting with friends and relatives in

FOR HER!

She's the "Dime-a-Dance Girl" and her story, the new serial by Joan Clayton, begins Wednesday Evening in the

Hope Star

1932's First Queen of the May



Students at Ashland College, Ashland, Ohio, may be a little ahead of themselves, but they've already named Mary Ann Scarborough, above, Queen of the May as well as the most beautiful co-ed in school. Her home is in Nova, Ohio.

His Big Mistake

BALTIMORE, Md.—Harry C. Liedlich will be more careful of the roads he picks from now on. He turned out to a railroad track, thinking it was an automobile highway. As he drove down the bumpy roadbed he saw a fast express rolling along toward him. He managed to leap out of the car before the train plowed into it, wrecking it completely.

LONDON—Heat from the interior of a volcano's crater and from hot springs is to be exploited commercially by a former Grecian admiral. The volcano which will furnish commercial heat is that on the Island of Santorini and the hot springs are those of Aedipso and Thermopylae.

During 1931 a million country folk moved to big cities. Maybe they were seeking a little solitude.

Order to U. S. Troops Written on Scratchpad

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The first order in 32 years sending regular American army troops to China was written Sunday on a scratch pad.

Leaving the White House conference where the decision was reached to send the soldiers, Secretary Hurley and General Douglas MacArthur went to the former's office.

Drafting their orders quickly, they handed them to Major General Van H. Moseley, deputy chief of staff.

He, in turn, sat down at a typewriter in his absent stenographer's office and using one finger at a time carefully typed out the instructions.

Senator David W. is Backing

CLINTON, Mass.—(AP)—U. S. Senator David W. is backing to support of Arthur H. democratic presidential campaign.

"I am of opinion that the unfortunate for the democratic cause while Governor Winthrop is in office," Senator W. responded to a query.

himself, then a new campaign present itself. Until then I do not care to discuss dates."

A scientist has succeeded in finding a 600 millionth of an inch

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THEY'RE DOTTY ABOUT DOTTY Dorothy Mackaill's great-great something-or-other was Bobby Burns, the famous Scotch poet, and she's as popular in Hollywood as golf—"nether Scotch import. Her favorite pet is a Brazilian monkey. You see the monk in the new FIRST NATIONAL PICTURE, "SAFE IN HELL." Dorothy has smoked LUCKIES for six years, and not a cent was paid for her statement, so we're making a sweeping bet and saying, "Thanks, Dorothy Mackaill."

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THREE KINDS OF LOVE

BY KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN



CECILY, so recently scolded concerning reticence, had, here, spoken right out. "You have paid the money for the living in May, at a time when the vacancy had occurred, and at a time when their darlings' futures had seemed planned and secure. They had waited. They had not complained."

CECILY and Ann sat waiting on the porch. It was cold out there, so they huddled together. Cecily giggled a little, all to herself in the darkness.

"What?" Ann asked.

"Nothing," said Cecily. "Every thing."

"Yes," said Ann. "I feel like laughing, too. Only—I don't know, I'm almost afraid to think of how happy Phil and I are going to be. Now that it is right here, it is almost too big to look at. I wonder how we'll stand being so happy, all the time, and still stay sensible."

"Angel," Cecily condescended.

"Don't you feel that way, Cissy?"

"No. I don't suppose we'll be so very happy—much of the time. When two people have managed as much misery as Barry and I have managed before we are married—I suppose we'll keep on with it, more or less. Less—maybe."

"I know," said Ann.

"Hum," said Cecily.

"You'd rather be unhappy with Barry," said Ann, "than happy with anyone else."

"I hope I'm not such an idiot. No."

"But if you don't expect to be happy, what are you marrying him for?"

"Not for anything. Just because he is Barry."

"Hum," said Ann.

"The Hills," said Ann, "are such good people, Cissy."

"I know."

Ann nodded to herself. "Just the same, I'll be glad to have Mary-Frances going to a different school. Well live on the west side, near Phil's office. I don't mean that Ermintrude isn't a nice little girl. She is—a very nice little girl, but—"

Someone was walking rapidly up the path.

Ann said, "Listen. There's Barry." Phil had farther to come, and Phil was always late.

Cecily said, "Yes," and jumped to her feet, and shook her coat straight, and was gone.

Ann closed her eyes again and rested her head back against the post and waited.

Cecily's laughter, muted, came to her ears. Odd, rather, to begin right off with laughing, as if something funny had happened the first instant. Cecily's voice came, with laughter in it.

"Ann," she called softly. "Ann. Here's Phil."

THE END.

Huey Long's Debut in Senate



The "no smoking" rule in the Senate didn't faze Senator Huey P. Long (left) of Louisiana, for that cigar was still burning in his right hand when he entered the chamber of the upper house to embark upon his senatorial career. And the former governor smashed another legislative precedent when he was escorted to the Vice President's desk by Minority Leader Joseph T. Robinson—with whom he's pictured here during the ceremonies—instead of by his colleague and political foe, Senator Edwin S. Broussard of Louisiana.

Woman Golfer Maintains Par Is Easy to Achieve

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—(P)—Mary, be there'll be a chorus of "Oh, Yeahs," but Mrs. Daniel Simonds sticks to her story that any really good golfer can shoot any course in par.

How does she know? Well, for instance, she's played 283 different courses in this country, France, England and Scotland, many of them in less than par. And then, she has 31 cups won in competition without handicap.

One of the trophies was awarded her for a 76 on the difficult Sunningdale course near London.

Mrs. Simonds, of Fitchburg, Mass., New York and London, came here for a winter visit after the social season in London.

This Is Speed!

BERLIN—Around the world in 90 minutes is the goal set by Reinhold Tiling, rocket pioneer of Germany. He plans to build a passenger carrying rocket which will carry him aloft and transport him around the world in that time. He plans to have it completed before the end of this year.

Two Injured in Car Wreck at Horatio

Two Others Narrowly Escape Death When Autos Crash

HORATIO, Ark.—Two people were in a DeQueen hospital, while two others narrowly escaped death Sunday morning, the result of a car crash at the Horatio city limits on Arkansas State Highway No. 41.

Miss Lorena Reed, 20, and her mother, Mrs. John Reed, 38, were the most seriously injured following the crash of automobiles driven by Miss Reed and Mrs. Nellie Hill, 40, superintendent of Horatio schools. Both machines were coupes. Physicians found it necessary to amputate Miss Reed's left hand Sunday afternoon. She was also suffering from numerous bruises and shock. Mrs. Reed was badly bruised about the head and shoulder and suffered from shock.

A third occupant of the Reed car, Margaret Ruth Reed, 5, was unhurt. Mrs. Hill was also uninjured. John Reed, father and husband of the more seriously injured, arrived at Horatio Sunday afternoon after receiving word of the accident in DeQueen, where he has been playing.

An ambulance from DeQueen brought Mrs. Reed and her daughter to hospital in DeQueen.

Couple Celebrate 80th Wedding Anniversary

MINERAL, Ark.—Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Deutsches, residents of Mineral since 1921, observed their golden wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Hughes at Mineral. The celebration, with the children, grandchildren and friends, opened the day's festivities by attending the mass offered by the Rev. George F. X. Strasser, of Hope.

A congressman says if you don't have liquor, the girl of today will kick you in the pants. But if you do, you'll get it in the neck.

PINCH of BLACK-DRAUGHT after meals

"I had three spells of indigestion, one after another," writes Mr. John M. Creps, 802 Charles Ave., N. Charlotte, N. C. "I suffered a lot of pain. My back ached and I had pains in my stomach frequently. It felt like my breath was cut off in my chest. I was bothered this way for about a year. A friend asked me to try Black-Draught. I began by taking a pinch of Black-Draught after each meal and found that I soon got relief. We keep Black-Draught all the time."

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Atlanta Is Planning to Grow Tomatoes

ATLANTA, Tex.—The farmers of the Atlanta trade territory are contemplating the growing of tomatoes as a cash crop again this year. Three meetings have been held in the office of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce recently, and 20 acres have been pledged. Four cars of tomatoes were shipped from here last year, and much interest is in evidence again this year.

Stimson emphasized there is no connection between debts and reparations. Except that neither can be collected.

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Madison, above, comely 19-year-old coed from Fulton, Ky., has been chosen Miss Tennessee by students at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. Besides her accomplishments from this standpoint, she is an expert golfer and basketball player and holds the women's indoor track record at the school. She is a sophomore and a member of the Omega sorority.

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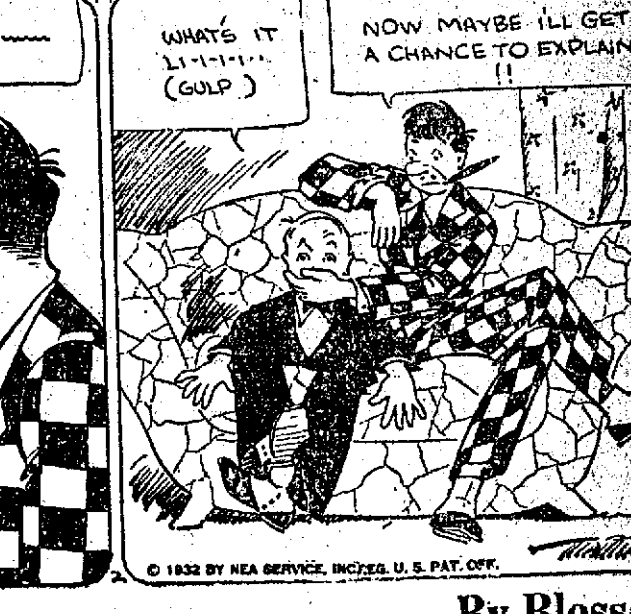
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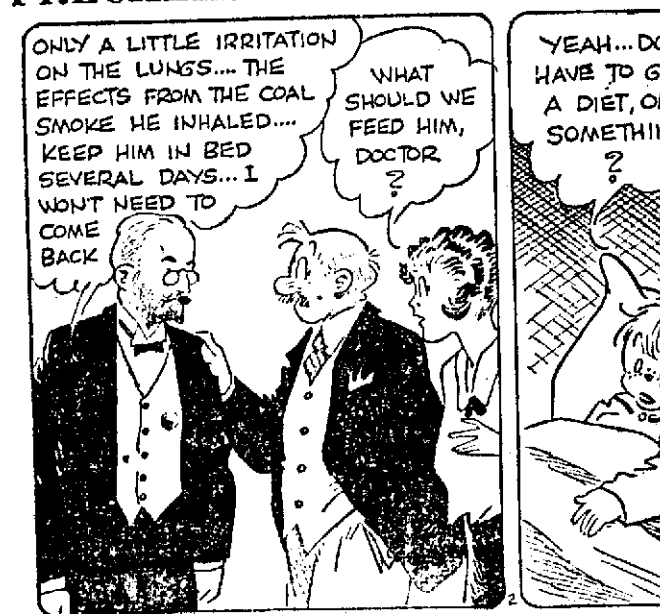


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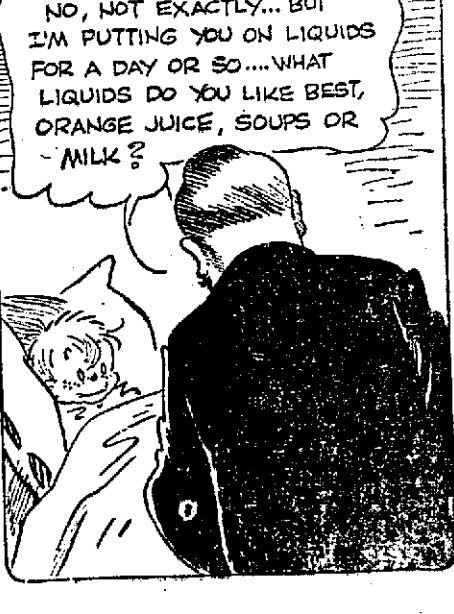
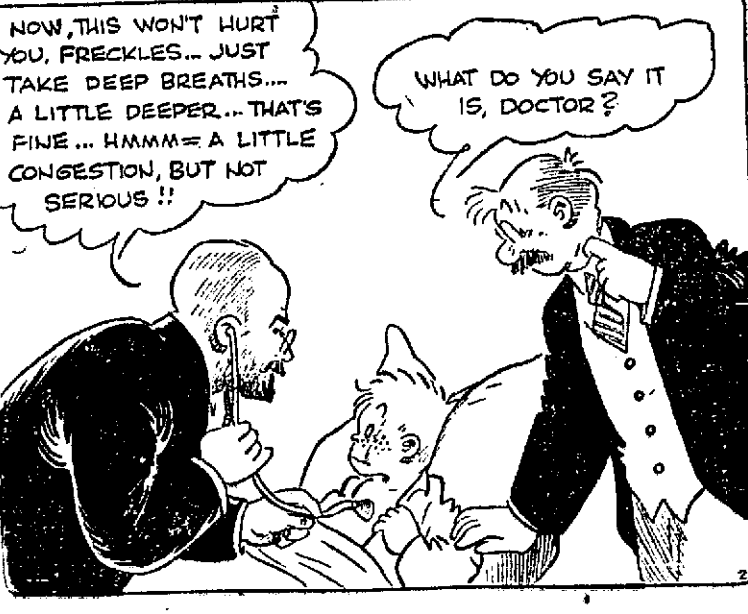


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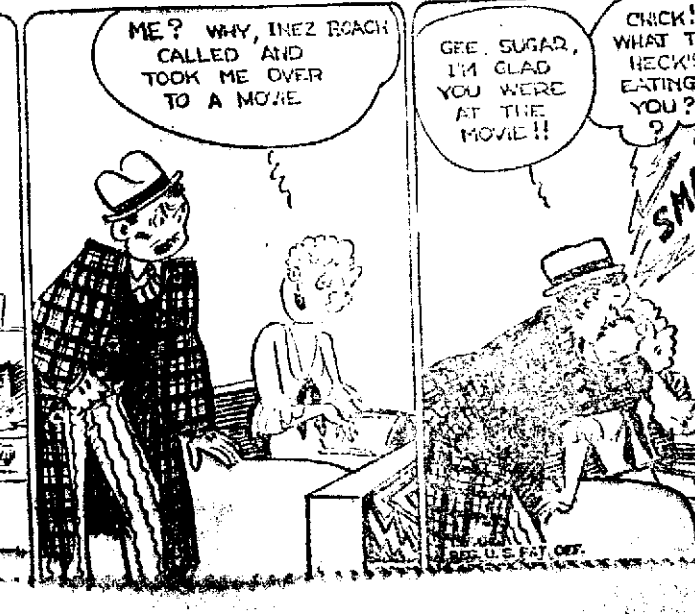
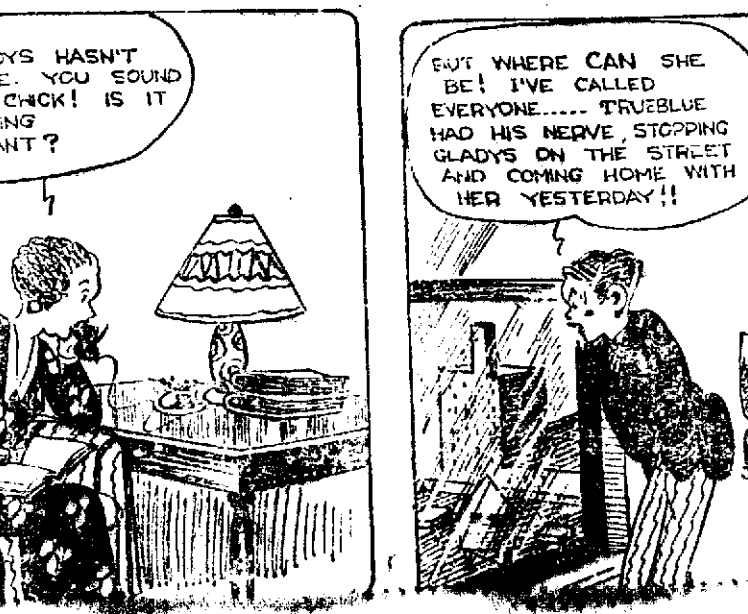


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Willsville Team To Play Basketball

Games Scheduled to Be Played Friday Afternoon and Night

The general public is invited to attend a basketball game on next Friday afternoon and night between the strong Thornton Arkansas high school team and Willsville.

These games will be played at the Willsville gymnasium. The first game will begin at 8:30 in the afternoon and the final game will begin at 8:00.

The Thornton quintet is reported to be one of the strongest teams in the south part of the state. Willsville also has a team with a splendid record, winning 28 games out of 34 played.

Willsville is located in Nevada county on a gravel highway from Hope.

COUNTY JUDGES

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county is depending, and this consideration to deprive county roads of the aid which by statute is guaranteed them by the state is a most disastrous effect on county work. Work cannot be planned or undertaken as long as funds due the county are withheld, and a constant fight is kept up to avoid paying them.

If there was the slightest doubt about the counties not getting their one-cent turnback, all work on county roads would stop at once. Some published statements say that funds derived from this one-cent tax have been used to retire special road district bonds to save the districts. This is wrong. All state highway funds come from the common pot, and it is not reasonable to state that the revenue derived from this one-cent tax was used to pay overhead or to build or maintain state highways.

Every county judge wants to cooperate with the state Highway Department in every way and appreciates the department's present predicament. However, such tactics as trying to robble up the counties' one-cent tax do not help the department very much. Without this tax, the counties would be in the same predicament as the department. Baxter county has had no representative since the death of W. U. McCabe. But a special session is called for the purpose of depriving the counties of their one-cent turnback; no doubt a special election will be called to elect a representative.

25 YEARS AGO

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eight vice-presidents. Besides having 58 second vice-presidents, and 118 assistant cashiers. According to their financial statement on December 31st, they have deposits of 1 1/2 billion dollars. Their capital was listed at 148 millions, and surplus 124 millions. Total resources were but 12 million short of two billion dollars.

Friends and acquaintances among Arkansas bankers are proud of this former member of their ranks, who is still connected with the Little Rock bank. They like to tell how "Charley" McCain appears at meetings of the Arkansas Bankers Association, always with a ready smile and a hearty greeting for those who attend. He usually knows them all, especially if they have ever attended former meetings.

LONG ILLNESS FATAL

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preached the Primitive Baptist faith on Sunday. While he was still a child, Dr. Autry's parents moved to western Arkansas, where he was educated in private and public schools. Later he attended Buckner College at Wicheville and William Jewell College of Liberty, Mo.

At 10, Dr. Autry entered the Baptist ministry, to which he devoted his entire life. He served as pastor at Booneville, Magazine, Springdale, Dardanelle, Hope, Nashville and Little Rock. He was formerly pastor of Pulaski Heights Baptist church here.

Dr. Autry also was an independent evangelist, and an enlistment missionary of the Home Mission Board of Atlanta, Ga., and served as state evangelist in Arkansas and as financial agent for Ouachita College of Adelphi.

Dr. Autry was president of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention in 1920, 1921 and 1922. He also had been moderator of the Pulaski County Association, and a member of the Boards of Trustees of Ouachita and Central colleges and of the Baptist Bible Institute at New Orleans, La.

His associates considered Dr. Autry an unusual preacher, and he was successful in many revival meetings. He was well known as a debater, and in his earlier days engaged in many religious debates. Dr. Autry was the author of several books, and also wrote for Baptist papers and magazines.

In April, 1891, Dr. Autry married Miss Mary Esther Nifong. He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Walter C. Brooks of Russellville and Miss Esther Autry, teacher in the Little Rock public schools; three sons, John Autry of New York city, Dr. Paul Autry, house doctor at Baptist State hospital, and Daniel Autry, student in the University of Arkansas Medical School; two brothers, two sisters and two grandchildren, all of whom were present.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday at Immanuel Baptist church in charge of the Rev. Otto Whittington, pastor, Baptist ministers in Little Rock and North Little Rock and deacons of Immanuel church will be honorary pallbearers. Burial will be in Roselawn Memorial park.

The committee on the Costs of Medical Care, in a report to the U. S. Department of the Interior, shows that more than 10,000,000 persons are treated annually in the hospitals of the country.



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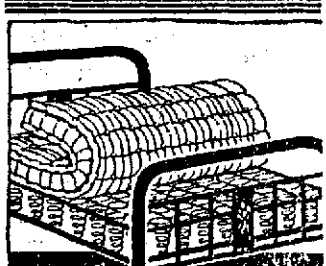
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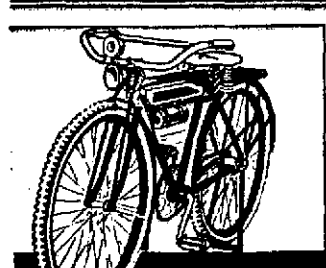
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